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Title: **AN APPARATUS FOR PACKAGING GOODS  
IN AN OPEN-BOTTOMED CONTAINER AND  
METHOD FOR DOING THE SAME**

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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 8, 2001 please amend the above-  
identified application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

1. (Amended) An apparatus for packaging goods in a box, comprising:
  - (a) a box erecting apparatus for erecting a box to receive at least one good;
  - (b) a support mechanism operably positioned relative to the box erecting apparatus;and
  - (c) an elevator lift apparatus operatively connected below the box erecting apparatus,the elevator apparatus having a first position and a second position wherein the elevator lifts the  
at least one good from the first position to the second position, the at least one good supported by

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